

PSICC Snowmobile Training 2016

Basic Snowmobile Training (3 days)

When: February 9th (Tue.) to 11th (Thur.) **Time:** 8:30 to 4:00 all days*
Where: Chaffee County Fire Station #1 (Buena Vista) & Cottonwood Pass
What: Basic Snowmobile Operating Instruction
Who: For folks who have never been certified to operate a snowmobile

Snowmobile Recertification Ride (1 day)

When: February 12th (Friday) **Time:** 8:30 to 4:00
Where: Chaffee County Fire Station #1 (Buena Vista) & Cottonwood Pass
What: Snowmobile Recertification
Who: For those that have already had basic snowmobile training

Cost: Tuition costs will be dependent on the number of attending students

All administrative costs will be distributed among the attending student's programs. For planning purposes, use \$225.00 for *Basic Training* and \$75.00 for *recertification*. Students are also expected to be responsible for any repairs resulting from the use of their respective machines. Should rental machines become necessary, we have worked with a local tour operator in the past. We anticipate 1-day rental costs similar to last year's prices at \$150.00 per operator. Rentals are additional above the tuition costs. **(Basic Training only requires a 1-day rental – per student.)**

Sign – up: Please contact the Course Coordinator, via e-mail, with your training needs

Your response should include the following important information:

- Which level of training you need (Basic Training or Recertification)
- Your specific reason to attend this training – your immediate work needs
- A few sentences explaining your experience with snowmobiles and/or ATV's or Jet skis
- Your intent to rent a snowmobile or bring one (include which gov't sled you will use)

Deadline: Respond to Course Coordinator, via e-mail, as soon as possible

For everyone's safety, and to ensure adequate instruction time, we must limit the class size to an appropriate instructor / student ratio. Sign up as soon as you are certain you can attend the training.

Important: The daily hours for this course are firm

This is a very compact class and field schedule with critical participation elements. Please do not sign up if you plan to come late or leave early. The class **cannot** be influenced by any one person's schedule.

Important Notes: E-mail is the PRIMARY method of communication for these trainings

If you will be on leave, it will be your responsibility to check your e-mails, once you have signed up for the course. I will follow-up with additional emails regarding location, class rosters, schedules, required gear and other specifics in January. An Avalanche Awareness session is required for certification and will be held, as part of the class, on Tuesday, February 9th. **All employees are invited to attend this session.**

Contact Information:

Course Coordinator / Instructor

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* The Avalanche Awareness training session on Tuesday, Feb. 9th will begin at 0900.